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SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF GRANT TO CONTINENTAL AIRLINES
OF SOUTH PACIFIC AIR ROUTE

1. EDITORIAL IN FIJI TIMES OF JULY 26 IS CRITICAL OF US
FOR GRANTING CONTINENTAL AIRLINES THE SOUTH PACIFIC ROUTE.
2. FIJI FAVORED THE APPLICATION OF HAWAIIAN AIRLINES,
PRIMARILY BECAUSE HAWAIIAN WOULD TERMINATE AT NADI RATHER
THAN AUSTRALIA, WOULD LAND AND DEPART AT CONVENIENT TIMES
AND PERHAPS BRING MORE NORTH AMERICAN VISITORS TO FIJI
THAN CONTINENTAL.
3. ARTICLE CONCEDES THAT IT PROBABLY WILL BE BETTER TO
HAVE CONTINENTAL THAN NO AIRLINE BUT LAMENTS THE FACT THAT
FIJI'S PREFERENCES AND REQUESTS ARE AGAIN IGNORED.
4. QUOTES FROM EDITORIAL: (A) "IT IS THE OLD TRADE VERSUS
AID SITUATION AGAIN." (B) "COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE U.S.
ARE GENEROUS WHEN IT COMES TO GIVING AID TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES TO HELP THEM DEVELOP BUT IT IS A DIFFERENT
STORY WHEN THEY WANT HELP IN THE FORM OF TRADE
CONCESSIONS OR ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSIST THEM TO
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STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET - EVEN IN MATTERS SUCH
AS GETTING A FEW MORE TOURISTS."
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